

# Meyers' Preparedness for Spring 1916

Our Preparedness for Business is and will be appreciated by all who seek quality, style and low prices. We have prepared carefully and well—Many early Spring showings are here now ready for your inspection and selection. Interesting indeed are these early displays. Those who want to know what will be popular should visit this store: watch our show-windows for the latest styles—

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- New Spring Silks and Dress Goods.
- New Spring Wash Fabrics and Domestic.
- New Spring Laces and Embroideries.
- New Showing of Spring Hats for Men.
- New Spring Footwear for Men and Women.

## Just Arrived New Spring Suits for Boys

Dressy models that will delight the boy and please his mother—Shepherd checks, serges, tweeds and mixtures in Juvenile, Norfolk and the new Tommy Tucker styles.

Bring the boy in soon and try these new suits. We deem it a pleasure to show goods whether you purchase or not.

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Correct any defect in vision and you will at once notice an improvement in school work.

You will find that defective vision often affects a child's disposition, creates a condition of lassitude and is many times the cause of those uncomfortable (after school) headaches.

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**Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn**

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following described dogs have been impounded and will be killed at the city dog pound on Saturday, February 19, unless personally redeemed by owner as provided by ordinance:

One female, white and yellow spotted, long hair, Scotch Terrier breed, weight, 35 pounds.

One slim black dog, weight about 15 pounds.

One yellow dog, male, weight 24 pounds.

One black dog, male, white feet, white on breast and white tip on tail. Weight 50 pounds.

One female Fox Terrier, white and black spotted, weight 16 pounds.

W. S. LOW,  
Street Commissioner.

Feb. 18.  
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## All Around Town

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Who's your presser? Bert Shaw, 352 Chemekeeta. Phone 103.

A. F. Tingstrom, who has been with the Imperial Furniture company for the last two years, has opened repair shops between Court and Chemekeeta streets and Church and Cottage.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

"Current Events" is the subject to be discussed this evening by Dr. A. W. Leonard, of Seattle, at the Jason Lee Memorial church. The lecture is one of the series that have been held at the church this winter.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

State Engineer John H. Lewis is in Wasco and Sherman counties today looking over the extension of Pacific highway in these counties. Tomorrow he will continue his inspection trip into Crook county.

Order your pure milk and cream from Maple Grove Dairy, 1215 South Commercial. Phone 208.

The Marion County Principals' association will meet at the auditorium of the senior high school Saturday. The question of county athletics will be one of the matters brought before the meeting.

If you have old carpets or rugs you wish woven, notify S. A. Dubner, phone 1207-M.

The river was 12.1 feet above low water mark yesterday, and today is 11.9 feet above. Otherwise, everything is running along just as usual, notwithstanding the fact that just a week ago the river was 25 feet above.

Special meeting of Salem lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

For her tenth wedding anniversary, Mrs. E. J. Allen, 1396 Commercial street, will receive a seven passenger, series 17, Studebaker automobile. The anniversary does not happen until March 12, and on that day the car will be delivered.

Don't fail to read the Midget Market ad on this page.

Business will be better this summer than it has been for several years. At least this was the opinion expressed last evening at the meeting of the barbers' union. Members of this union base their opinion not only on the improvement in their own line, but from the general expressions of others.

Masquerade dance. Central Howell, February 22.

Work on the interior of the W. W. Moore building on Court street is rapidly approaching completion and the rooms will be ready for tenants within a week or ten days. The Hob Nob Needlecraft will occupy the west room and the Frame Shop and Giftery the room on the east.

Business real pressing, not merely taking of the wrinkles and putting in a crease, but the natural body shape dried right into your garments. Shaw's Pressing Parlors, 352 Chemekeeta. Phone 103.

The public service commission today sent out notices to all of the railroads in this state of the tentative general rulings governing the side and overhead clearance of crossings of bridges and roofs of tunnels. A hearing will be held March 15.

Exchange your old furniture for new. E. L. Stiff & Son.

The Salem police were notified last night that Dewey McElrath and Jack Ryan jumped through a window at the Oregon state training school last night at about 7:30 and made their escape. McElrath was sent up from Salem last month for his part in the theft of some bicycles.

Regular meals 20 cents. Hot cakes and coffee, 10 cents. Jess George, 262 State.

The sewer committee of the city council is making arrangements to begin construction work on new sewers and in all probability the work will begin in blocks 11, 6, the north half of block 3, block 7 and the south half of block 10 on Highland avenue. Work will begin within the next 10 days.

E. L. Stiff & Son are putting up several new awnings for stores and residences this week.

Sugar advanced retail ten cents a hundred today, bringing the best cane sugar to \$7.15 a hundred. The only thing to offset this advance is the consolation to the good housekeeper that eggs are plentiful and are selling for 30 cents a dozen and may get down to the twenty-five cent basis before the end of another week.

Let E. L. Stiff & Son repair that broken furniture you have or upholster that old couch or rocker.

With a working day of ten hours a day, compared to that of 9 hours a day of one year ago and a force of 160 compared to 140 one year ago, the Spaulding Logging company is one of the evidences of the coming prosperity that has been so long in reaching the Willamette valley. There are plenty of other evidences, but this is a sure one.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn is spending the day in Portland but will be in his office tomorrow as usual.

With the coming of the sunny days everybody with garden ambitions is planting radishes, onion sets, lettuce and early potatoes. Farmers are beginning their spring seeding and the birds are beginning to sing. That is what a seed man said today.

Hopski on draught at Otto Klett's, 475 State street, non-alcoholic, cool and refreshing drink, 5c per glass. Feb. 19

A chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will be formed in Salem according to Winthrop Hammond, as soon as ten or fifteen members can be secured. About a dozen are now securing proper records from the east and as soon as these papers are returned a meeting will be called. Already the following parties have secured correct papers and are eligible to membership: H. L. Beall, A. J. Straag, E. J. Raymond, Fred D. Thielson and William F. Foster.

## Assessors Are Guests of Commercial Club

The Oregon county assessors, who are holding their annual meeting in the city, were guests last evening of the Salem commercial club. Judge P. H. D'Arcy, representing the commercial club presided. Guests of honor were Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olett and State Treasurer Kay.

The governor spoke in favor of developing the natural resources of Oregon, but did not see any advantage to the state in the federal government assuming control of the state's water powers.

T. B. Kay was most emphatically of the opinion that the proposed bonding of the state for irrigation bonds was all wrong. He cited several instances where large sums of money had been invested in irrigation schemes and that so far, none of them had shown satisfactory results. As a member of the desert land board, he felt that he had information that made his opinion worth while.

The Harney county assessor, Mr. Donigan, did not agree with Mr. Kay. Mr. Donigan believes that every acre of land in the central and eastern part of the state would become productive, if properly irrigated. He favored bonding of the state for irrigation projects.

Captain J. P. Lee, of Klamath county, a veteran in the assessing business, rather agreed with Mr. Kay, that the bonding plan was bad. He also noted the fact that the development of Oregon was restricted by the large holdings of the federal government, declaring that only 17 per cent of the land in Klamath county was assessed, the remainder being in forest reserves or Indian reservations.

Others who spoke at the banquet were Mayor Harley O. White, Tax Commissioner Eaton and Galloway, assessor Reed, of Multnomah county and Assessor Grieve of Jackson county.

The sessions today were devoted to general discussions relative to the assessing of real estate, and the usual problems that confront an assessor.

Now is the time to come to the aid of the market that put meat prices where they belong. The Midget.

Geer and Kreuger, the newly organized company, successor to Calef Bros. will introduce something new into the community in the furniture store business, that of an absolutely cash business. Mr. Geer, who has been the manager of the store since it was established, has figured that the cash business will look better than credit to those buying in the furniture line, from the fact that there can be made a radical difference in price between cash and credit.

Remember the George Washington dinner at the First Methodist church Tuesday, February 22, 8 to 8 p. m., 35c a plate.

The mail order house which sent two car loads of catalogs for distribution from the Salem postoffice, sent exactly 24,628 catalogs in their two car shipments. Salem and its nine rural routes.

## The Midget Market

"Fighting the Beef Trust"  
371 State Street

- Sirloin Steak, lb. 12 1/2c
- T-Bone Steak, lb. 12 1/2c
- Round Steak, lb. 12 1/2c
- Beef Roasts, lb. ... 10c
- Beef Boil, lb. .... 8c
- Hamburger, lb. ... 10c
- Sausage, lb. .... 10c
- Weinies, lb. .... 12 1/2c
- Bologna, 3 rings... 25c
- Pork Roast, lb. .... 12c
- Pork Steak, lb. ... 12 1/2c
- Pure Lard, No. 5s .. 60c
- Pure Lard, 10s .. \$1.15

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371 State Street  
The Originators of Low Prices.

## Civic Club Holds Its Ninth Annual Banquet

At the ninth annual banquet of the Civic club, held last evening in the domestic science rooms of the high school building, the address of the evening was delivered by Prof. T. H. Gentle, head of the teachers' training department of the Mouth Normal school. He spoke on "The Economic Value of the Modern Teacher."

In a forceful, capable exposition of the way a well trained teacher can increase the property value of a community, especially in the rural districts, he cited a case where a woman teacher went into a dairy community and so stimulated the interest of the children in dairy products, that within three years, the value of the output to the creamery had fully trebled. By making a daily comparison of the dairy products from the different farms, she finally induced the farmers to procure better stock and to enter into competition with each other in the amount of cream delivered.

In another instance, he noted the case of a young school teacher, years ago in the corn belt of Illinois, who by his scientific training, induced farmers to follow better methods, whereby the value of the land and its products were doubled.

Dr. J. N. Smith, president of the club presided and J. H. Ackerman, president of the state normal school, was toastmaster.

As president of the club, Dr. J. N. Smith was re-elected on nomination of Dr. W. H. Byrd, Joseph Albert was also re-elected vice-president. Following the usual custom of permitting the secretary to name his successor, Ralph D. Moores was elected, on the nomination of Rollin K. Page, the retiring secretary.

The civic club meets once a month for the discussion of general topics. The membership is limited to 25. It was founded 11 years ago by the principals of several schools. After a few meetings the members decided to take in a few business and professional men in order to get a broader scope on the subjects under discussion.

J. H. Ackerman, who is state superintendent at that time, was the founder of the club. The charter members were Dr. J. N. Smith, J. H. Ackerman, E. F. Carleton, Dr. W. H. Byrd, J. M. Powers, former Superintendent of Schools, and Frank Lovell.

Dr. J. N. Smith has been president of the club since its organization and now it becomes just a matter of form to re-elect him each year at the annual banquet.

The banquet was served by the high school pupils of the senior high school under the direction of Miss Bertha Edwards.

### BALL PLAYER FROZEN

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 17.—Tom Seymour, former National league ball player, was frozen to death in the Long Valley country, which has been isolated from the outside world for a month by heavy snow.

His body was found last Monday on a mountain trail. He had started for his mine on West mountain several days ago. Seymour, who was 47 years old, came to Idaho a year ago.

are evidently not especially good territory for the mail order houses, as only 930 catalogs were delivered in Salem and by the nine rural carriers. In the first and second zones, 21,484 catalogs were delivered. Coos bay, which requires fair zone rates, on account of the distance to be travelled, received 2,214 catalogs.

The Salem high school basketball team, like Alexander the Great, is looking for more world's to conquer. Consequently, the team will leave Friday morning for Astoria to play the Astoria high school team and Saturday will go to Vancouver and try their luck with the high school players of that city. This tour will be the last of the home players, although they may play a few more in the city.

The committee appointed to decorate the Elk lodge rooms for the Washington birthday dance, next Tuesday evening, is already busy getting the rooms into a proper Washingtonian atmosphere. The committee in charge of the evening's program is Charles K. Denison, H. J. Meiring and M. L. Barnum. The dance will be informal. This

## New Spring Styles in Men's Hats and Shirts

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## HATS

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Other Hats ..... \$2.00 and \$3.00

## G. W. Johnson & Co.

141 North Commercial Salem

SUNDAY EMPRESS SUNDAY  
**VAUDEVILLE**  
Six Big-Time Acts  
SUNDAY GRAND THEATRE SUNDAY

information is given by the committee in order that all true Ellis and their friends may know that neither spike tails nor G. Washington costumes will be worn. Just plain clothes.

The stump puller, which was to have been shown today at the feeble minded institute, did not arrive. Hence the demonstration did not materialize, but the man in charge states that the machine will positively be on hand and that the demonstration will be made next Monday, at the feeble minded institute. Considerable interest has been taken in this demonstration, as the men who own the hydraulic machine, claim that it is the best ever shown in the state and that it surely will do the work.

"Why not get a real live up-to-date writer for our drama? Shakespeare has been dead many years. Let's get a live one." Reasoning thusly, the seniors of Willamette university concluded there was enough brain matter in the senior class to produce a drama that could be put over the community for their annual play. Hence, the seniors of the class are writing verse both blank and otherwise, and the play to be presented by the seniors this spring will bear the label, "Made in Salem."

The first joint ministry-missions conference of the college students of Oregon will be held at Corvallis three days, beginning tomorrow. Nine colleges will be represented. The opening address of the conference will be made by president Carl Gregg Doney Friday afternoon. The presidents of Pacific university, Albany college, McMinnville college, Oregon Agricultural college and the Eugene Bible school will take part in the conference. Addresses will also be made by those actively engaged in mission work in this and foreign countries.

Representatives from the commercial bodies of Marion county will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the meeting to be held at Albany, March 11. This meeting will be held to secure the

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cooperation of all commercial bodies, county courts and granges in the organization of the Willamette Valley Development association. Delegates will attend from the eight counties in the Willamette valley. The purpose of the organization will be similar to that of the Willamette Valley Exposition association which did so much during the San Francisco fair to exploit the products of the Willamette valley. At the meeting February 5, when a temporary organization was formed, Manager G. H. Luck of the Commercial club, was elected temporary secretary.

## The Store That Saves You Money

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cash for everything we buy and get the benefit of the low prices which the manufacturers make for cash purchases. The cash basis eliminates cost of bookkeeping, collecting and loss in bad accounts. What we save in this reduced overhead expense and discounts for our cash payments for new goods bought, you save in lower prices for cash.

While the policy of this store in the past has been a strictly credit house, the new owners have decided to inaugurate a policy of cash sales and the very lowest prices. We know we can sell goods to you cheaper and believe that we will make more money than under the old system. Our advantages will be your advantages, as we are going to sell our merchandise in the future at the lowest possible cash prices, therefore enabling us to pay spot

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